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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231In re application of: DURETTE, ET AL.Serial No. 09/086,327Filed May 28, 1998Group Art Unit 1654Examiner D. LuktonFor: HETEROCYCLIC AMIDE COMPOUNDS AS CELL ADHESION INHIBITORS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) AND
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.125)**

Sir:

In response to the final rejection mailed on May 19, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 17, second to last remaining compound name (page 20 of February 21, 2000 amendment): delete the small box next to the letter "N" and replace it with --ε --.

Claim 22, 13th compound name from last (page 21 of February 21, 2000 amendment): delete the word "fluorescien" and replace it with -- fluorescein--.

REMARKS

Claims 17 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The Examiner points out two typographical errors in claims 17 and 22. These typographical errors have

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